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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies).

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